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PRETTY LEGAL POINT FROM WAR MAY ARISE

Dr. Griffith, to Appear For Sentence Soon. Tied up Abroad

BONDSMEN ARE ANXIOUS

Are Uncertain as to Legal Phase of Extraordinary Situation

As a result of the present war in Europe, tying up outgoing travel as well as ingoing, a pretty legal point may arise concerning the disposition of the bond of Dr. Martin E. Griffith, the Monessen physician who is to report for sentence in court on August 29 at Greensburg for the killing of William L. Robinson, a music teacher of Monessen. Dr. Griffith is now in Europe, and according to his schedule must be somewhere in Germany.

Securing permission of his bondsmen who are backing him to the extent of $7,500 to appear in court on the date set, Dr. Griffith left on July 19 for London to receive a degree from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. From there his plan was to go to Germany and then to St. Petersburg, Russia, to receive other degrees. One bondsman objected to his departure after the doctor had reached New York, but was silenced by other bondsmen.

When he left, Dr. Griffith promised to return August 20. Late developments in Europe indicate that he will be unable to fulfill his promise, and if he is tied up in Germany, he will have the greatest difficulty in arriving home by the date set for the imposition of his sentence.

On his bond are many Monessen men. Under ordinary circumstances the bond of $7,500 would be forfeited upon the non-appearance of Dr. Griffith, and the question now being discussed by his anxious bondsmen is whether the court can be persuaded to take cognizance of the critical European situation, and whether or not it would be legal to extend the date for the sentence. Dr. Griffith was convicted of causing Robinson's death at the May term of court in Westmoreland county, after an exciting trial. It was alleged that the slain music teacher attacked Mrs. Griffith and that the doctor inflicted injuries which resulted in his death after a short time at the Charleroi-Monesen hospital.

MRS. McCLEARY, WIFE OF COUNTY DETECTIVE DIES AT MONONGAHELA

Mrs Elizabeth McCleary, aged 74 years, wife of County Detective William McCleary, died at her home on the Dry Run road Wednesday evening. She has been ill for the last 15 months She is survived by her husband, and four daughters and one son: Mrs. Anna Chester and Mrs. Bess Louttit, of Monongahela; Mrs. Ida Tabrone, of Morgantown; Mrs. Alice Pierson, of Jeannette, and Jesse McCleary, of Monongahela. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the late home.

Special at the Star, Monessen.

Every Friday night the Elite Orchestra with 9 people. Fred Lindaur director. Saturday afternoon and Sunday, vaudeville and high class photoplays. Children 5 cents. Adults 10 cents. 14-if

Is Easy To Send Money

United States Officials Tells People How to Help Their Friends Abroad

Sending money to relatives and friends marooned by the war in Europe is a simple procedure as explained by Wilbur J. Carr, chief of the consular service.

Send to the state department a certified check, draft or postal money order, payable to "chief, bureau of accounts, state department." State plainly the name of the person (full name), city and address, if any, abroad.

The money will be cabled immediately to the nearest American consul, who will issue local currency or a draft (United States) upon state department, payable to the payee, who may collect his money at the consulate.

COURT TO GET DOWN TO WORK

Vacation Ends With Beginning Monday of August Term

CONSTABLES TO REPORT

This is the last week of the bar vacation. On Monday next the grand jury for the August term of criminal court will assemble. The constables make their returns on Monday morning. There are on the docket more than 200 cases for the present term of criminal court. This number of course will be much reduced before the August term is convened one week from next Monday. During the bar vacation there has been a number of pleaders each week, and it is expected there will be a number next Monday.

Motion and rule court will be held as usual next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. There having been no motion and rule court during the bar vacation there will no doubt be a number of miscellaneous papers presented. Judge J. A. McIlvaine has not yet returned from his vacation, but Judge Irwin will look after any business that may come before the court next week, provided Judge McIlvaine is not back by that time.

WILL OF MRS. DISNEY IS FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Hattie J. Disney, late of Charleroi, has been probated and letters issued to the Charleroi Savings and Trust company. She gives her estate to her brother and two sisters, one-fourth to her brother and one-fourth to her sister, Matilda, and one-half to her other sister Ella.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST; NATION IN SORROW

Wife of President Woodrsw Wilson Dies at 5 O'clock Wednesday Evening and Grief ie Generally Felt

The Charleroi Postoffice as well as all other postoffices and government buildings over the United States, is flying its flags at half mast today as evidence of the general bereavement in the death of Mrs. Wilson, wife of President Woodrow Wilson. Telegrams were sent to every postmaster in the country immediately upon the death of Mrs. Wilson instructing that flags be lowered to half mast.

Mrs. Wilson died Wednesday at 5 o'clock at the White House after a brave struggle lasting four months. Only this week did the news of her critical condition from chronic kidney trouble become known.

When the end came the President and his family were at her bedside. It was the hardest of blows to them.

CONSTABLES WRONG SAY COMMISSIONERS

State Convention Featured by Attack on Present Law to Constable Duty---Claimed too Many Officers are Delinquent

County commissioners of the state in annual convention at Erie, Thursday took drastic action looking to the improvement of the services rendered by constables. Flagrant neglect of official duties was charged by a score of commissioners who said constables who are sworn to watch over and inspect regularly the places where liquors are sold seldom report any violations of the law to court. The commissioners voted to recommend to the legislature the repeal of the act of May 14, 1913, regulating the duties of constables. It has been said that some of the constables in Washington county are among the delinquents complained of.

HIBERNIANS' ANNUAL EUCHRE AND DANCE ENJOYABLE EVENT

The four Washington county Ancient Order of Hibernian divisions gave their annual summer dance and euchre at Eldora park Thursday evening, and the affair was well attended by people from many places. The affair was in charge of committees from Monongahela, Charleroi, Donora and McDonald.

Ten games of euchre were played beginning at 9 o'clock and ending at 10:30. Beautiful favors were awarded to John W. Carroll, Thomas Connors, and Mrs. John Mossioux and Mrs. Kate Brown, of Donora.

HOT SUN FAILS TO SPOIL RACING AT SANDY PLAINS

Under a broiling sun and with a crowd of 4,000 present, the annual Sandy Plains fair closed at Millsboro Thursday. Kenneth Mac, owned by S. G. McFeeley, of Monongahela, took third money in the 2.22 pace. The races this year have been very successful. They have been witnessed by large crowds, and the weather conditions have been ideal.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses were issued Thursday to Frank Galenzoski and Annie Skendzieleski, of Charleroi, and to Emil Alexander, of Raccoon, and Margaret Dubes, of Charleroi.

Ladies Night at Lyceum

Tonight will be ladies night at St. Jerome's Lyceum. A series of four euchres will be held during the month of August.

BELLE VERNON GIRL IS WEDDED TO ERIE MAN

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Mary Jane Hassen, of Belle Vernon of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Martha Cordelia Hassen, to Willard E. McCain, of Erie. The wedding occurred on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The couple left for Cambridge Springs.

The bride is well known in Charleroi, having been employed in the office of George W. Risbeck during his regime as burgess. Mr. McCain is a member of the firm of the Erie Concrete and Steel company, of Erie, which company is at present engaged in building a bridge at Cambridge Springs.

LOGANS TO PLAY AT ALLENPORT SATURDAY

The Logan A. C. of Lock Four will play the strong Allenport team on Saturday. A good game is assured as both teams are evenly matched. Phillips will twirl for the Allenport team, with either Bortness or Herche working for the Logans.

Infant Son Dies

Gilbert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Simpson, colored, of Maple Creek, died Friday. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning. The interment will be in the Norris cemetery.

Called Away by Death

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mitchell, of Lookout avenue went to New Bethlehem Friday, being called there by the death of the latter's father, Mr. Lee.

It occurs that without immense armies of peace there might not have been any European war.

FIRST-AID CONTESTS FOR OUTING ARRANGED

Miners of Sub-District Prepare For Meeting August 22

BUREAU TO SEND MAN

Expert to be in Charge--Chief J. A. Holmes May Make The Chief Address

First-aid contests in which teams from various parts of the country will participate will feature the annual outing of miners of sub-district No. 3 of district No. 5, of the United Mine Workers of America, at Eldora park on Saturday August 22. J. W. Paul, engineer in charge of the United States Bureau of Mines testing station at Pittsburg, or some other from that station, will conduct the test.

The tests will be held in the morning and the winners will receive various prizes offered by Pittsburg business men. Chief among the prizes will be a large and handsome silver loving cup donated by a large Pittsburg business house.

A first-aid team will come from Jeannette to participate in the contests. Others that so far have agreed to come will represent the California region and Ellsworth-Marianna regions. It is believed that there will be teams present from other states.

J. A. Holmes, chief of the United States Bureau of Mines, who was asked to be the principal speaker of the day, is now in the west, but has sent word that if at all possible he will come. In addition to Mr. Homes there will be other speakers who are more or less well known.

Contracts Approved

Public Service Commission Acts on Agreement in Charliroi Borough

The Public Service Commission at Harrisburg Wednesday approved the contract of the Pittsburg and Charleroi Street Railways company and the borough of Charleroi, for the erection of a large passenger and freight depot at the corner of Sixth street and McKean avenue. The contract between the street railway company and the borough relates largely to the laying of tracks on the street leading into the depot. With this final act accomplished it is anticipated that no time will be lost by the Pittsburg Railway company in getting construction work of the depot under way.

A contract between the borough of Dunlevy and the Central District Telephone company was approved. A franchise was recently granted by Dunlevy and the contract related to this.

ANNOUNCE OUTINGS FOR WEEK

Eldora Park to be Scene of Three Big Affairs

FEATURES IN DANCES

Three picnics will be held at Eldora park next week. One of them will be the annual outing there of a lodge, another a Sunday school picnic and the third an outing of blacksmiths. In addition to these attractions a private dance will be given together with the regular dances.

The first outing of the week will be held on Monday, when the Charleroi lodge No. 4392, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, colored will be at the park. They have arranged for several speakers to make addresses, among them Congressman Henry W. Temple. In the evening they will give prizes to the best dancers.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi will hold their outing on Thursday. A program of events has been mapped out to make the event one of much interest.

Blacksmiths from all parts of the Monongahela valley will invade the park on Saturday afternoon when an outing will be held. Various contests will be enjoyed at this time, including baseball throwing contests, nail driving contests and others.

Owing to the picnic date of the colored Odd Fellows on Monday the dance programmed for Monday by Mrs. Jenkins, of Monongahela, will be postponed until Wednesday evening. On Thursday evening the Donora club will give a private dance.

Next week will come two big outings. One of them, the miners' outing on Saturday, will be one of the biggest affairs that ever took place at the park. Committees are now being appointed to look after final details. The first picnic of next week will be that of the Belle Vernon Civic league on Thursday.

ISAAC BAUM AT GIBRALTAR AND THERE HE STICKS

Attorney Isaac W. Baum, of Washington, who has been touring Europe this summer, is held up at Gibraltar. He expected to be in New York on August 14, but Thursday his wife received a cablegram from him telling her that he had no idea when he would get to the United States.

DONORA CLUB ISSUES INVITATIONS FOR DANCE

Invitations have been issued by the Donora club for their second summer dance to be held at Eldora park on Thursday evening, August 13. The committee consists of Ben G. Binns, H. D. Leach, M. Croner, O. T. Ailes, J. W. Todd, and H. C. Galiatin.

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THE NATION'S LOSS

Death is no respecter of persons or events. At the moment when the President of the nation is burdened with the heaviest cares—when an international crisis is at hand that demands the most careful conduct and the firmest grip of a steady hand—the angel of death stalks and claims the one that to him is a life itself.

Woodrow Wilson is human. A man of affairs and of high aims, his grief is all the more poignant. The nation mourns with him. The Pittsburg Gazette Times pays the folowing marked tribute to this sweet woman who was the first lady of the land:

"Mrs. Wilson was a woman of rare charm and culture. The sweetness of expression which shown from her photographs was an index of her nature. Fond of literary and artistic pursuits, a painter of distinguished ability, her husband and children ever had chief claim upon her time and energy and she was first of all a devoted wife and mother The keynote of her character was helpfulnes to others. Enthusiastic in all good works, her beneficence was not bounded by limits of any particular sect or organization and Washington had come to know her as a true Lady Bountiful Soon after her arrival at the capital, Mrs. Wilson's attention was directed to certain housing conditions that called for remedy. She made personal investigation, and not content merely to serve as an honorary member of a committee or contribute financially toward the proposed reform, became an active worker for the improvement of the homes of the poor. Only yesterday a legislative measure introduced at her request and designed to make slums impossible in the nation's capital city was passed by the Senate.

"Another of her altruistic activities was the promotion of the welfare of the young women who are engaged in the government departments at Washington, and many among them will miss her cheery, inspiring presence. President Wilson and his immediate circle of relatives and his friends will not mourn alone. The entire nation will feel a sense of almost personal loss in the death of one whom they had learned to respect and admire as a type of America's highest womanhood."

THE WAR OF WARS

One of the most pungent editorials concerning the present European conflict and its causes is that published one day this week in the New York World. It is:

"Germany has run amuck. There is no other explanation of the Kaiser's policy in forcing a general European war.

"Fortunate it is that Great Britain is compelled to cast her sword in the balance without further loss of time.

"The issue is now joined. Either German autocracy must be crushed or European democracy will be obliterated. There is no middle course. If the forces that the Kaiser has loosed are victorious, the map of European republicanism may as well be rolled up, and the American people prepare to make the last great stand for democracy. All of Continental Europe that is not Russianized will be Prussianized. France will be reduced to the status of a third-rate power. Belgium, Holland and Denmark will fall sucessively into the maw of German imperialism. Italy will become a vassal state, the sun will have set upon the British empire as well, and the mailed fist of the conqueror will make ready to strike the final blow at democracy in the New World.

"The success of the German govern[illegible] will be a victory for the [illegible] with the Germanic people at the great tragedy that has overtaken them with their backs to the wall fighting a more powerful coalition than ever Napoleon faced. But there can be only one answer to the Kaiser's challenge to Europe. German autocracy has made itself the enemy of mankind. Its destruction will be the emancipation of the German people themselves as well as the salvation of European republicanism."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Warm day," remarked a Lincoln avenue man to a friend as they met on the street the other day. They stopped.

"Yes, its almost too warm. Going down this afternoon?"

"Sure, are you."

"Yep, what time."

"Four o'clock—be there?"

"Yep, so-long."

So at the time appointed they enjoyed their afternoon swim.

Dr. C. C. Wright, of Charleroi, who is in attendance at the American Osteopathic Association convention at Philadelphia sends the following extracts from one of the addresses made this week there. Dr. R. W. Ford, of Seattle, Wash., was the speaker. Stating that "Modern childhood is one continual tragedy," Dr. Ford said:

"Poets and sentimentalists and other impractical uninformed people, prate of the joys of childhood, but they know not the children of today nor the conditions in which they live. In my opinion, few things are harder than the first ten years of life and I consider them far from being happy for any child. He is constantly trying to adapt himself to his environment, frantically struggling, hoping to learn the game of living, subject to the whim, command and convenience of parents, grandparents, various relatives, teachers, most any older persone he meets, and no sorrow of adulthood can begin to equal the griefs endured in one's early years, before he has learned relative values of things in general.

"The Chamber of Commerce doesn't begin to meet the issues, nor solve as many problems as come to the city girl of twelve. She must make her grades at school, belong to a dancing class, practice a few hours daily on the piano, have private French lessons, ride horseback Saturday morning, roller skate a little, have her shines, shampoos, manicures, facials, etc., and always keep her appointments, while her twin brother is just as busy with things equally as important. These girls are too busy to attend to the daily physical needs—eat short their sleep, are always tired, nervous, constipated, growing into anaemic, neurasthetic, unfit wives and mothers, mated with the degenerate, sporty, drinking, smoking male of her own class.

"Can't we somehow, create a public sentiment to prolong childhood, to simplify its occupations and demands and to endow it with more leisure."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Of course it doesn't matter, but it appears that burning rags in the alley is no more offensive than hauling refuse through the streets in an open wagon.

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Those Pennsylvania moving picture men who objected to censorship don't know what censorship means. Ask Europe.

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A Waynesburg preacher wants to break into Germany. His idea of humor is ridiculous.

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New York may become the fashion center. We should hate to think it would do any worse than Paris.

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As some women grow older they learn to look younger.

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Wonder how much Germany would offer for Villa's Help?

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One idea of a ludicrious situation is that of a fat girl with big feet trying to walk encased in a hobble skirt.

TURN TO LITTLE PIG HONOR FOR OLD JOKES

PHYSICIANS WILL IMPRESS HIM FOR GRAFTING PURPOSES.

Idea Put Forward That It Is Not Necessary for Human Beings to Sacrifice Cuticle in Interests of Their Fellow Men.

The latest martyr to science is the little pig. When occasion demands—and it will do so with increasing frequency—he is not even to have the privilege of keeping his hide until he grows up to go to the packing house. From time to time, if he be healthy, he is likely to be seized, etherized, scrubbed, disinfected, sterilized, shaved and pickled in order to save a human life or to prevent necessity of the sacrifice of cuticle by one person to save the life of another. For the little pig, according to Dr. C. S. Venable of San Antonio, Tex., one of the foremost of the younger surgeons of the United States, has just been discovered to be the best existing source of supply of skin for grafting purposes.

"I believe," Dr Venable told the Medical Association of the Southwest "that it will not be necessary in the future for men and women to give up their skin for the sake of others. The skin of swine, if taken when the animal is from two to six months old, can be grafted upon a human being more successfully than the skin of another human being

"In course of my experiments I have found that the grafting of pig skin is successful in from 75 to 100 per cent. of the attempts. The skin of frogs, guinea pigs, dogs, cats and human beings averages only from 32 to 50 per cent of 'takes.' The little pig, therefore, is the most promising source of supply of which we know now.

"It is the recognized rule of skin grafting that skin from a lower organism will grow upon the body of a higher organism, while the attempt will not be successful if the conditions are reversed. The pig is, of course, a low organism compared to man, and fortunately, in spite of this difference, the texture of its skin is very much like that of the human being. It is also about the same thickness. Further, it has a high degree of cell hardihood and cell prolification, two very important factors.

"A further advantage in the use of pig skin is that the supply is plentiful and easily obtained. This means that extensive operations in skin grafting may be carried on with much greater rapidity than is now possible Of course transferring skin from one part of the patient's body to another is preferable to all other forms of skin grafting, but often this cannot be done, owing to the large area of flesh which has been denuded of its covering"

Boy's Honesty Rewarded.

Little Willie Hanson, a sixteen-year-old colored boy employed by John D. Sucht, 1147 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, is a very honest youngster, for he found a gold watch and fob, lost by Miss Alice Barnes Shaffer, and without consulting anybody raced as fast as his legs would carry him to the Classon avenue station house and there deposited his find with the lieutenant on the desk, saying: "Will you see that this gets to the lady what lost it?"

Were it not for the fact that Mrs. Jessie F. Barnes Schaffer, mother of the young woman who dropped her watch and fob, had advertised her loss the jewelry might still be in the property department at police headquarters unclaimed But Willie saw the "lost ad" and went to 243 Carlton avenue, the home of Mrs. Schaffer, with the news: "Lady, I found your watch at Lafayette and Classon avenues, and I gave it in at the station house." A phone call to police headquarters confirmed what Willie had said.

Mrs. Schaffer gave the boy a substantial reward. She said:

"It is not the trouble for which I want to reward you, Willie, it is your honesty."

Find Health in Walking.

During the glorious days of early winter women who are looking for health should take up the simple exercise of walking. If possible a walking tour of two or three days, or even a week, should be arranged for the autumnal season, as the greatest amount of benefit will be derived from such an excursion.

Many women make the mistake of thinking that only the very robust should indulge in such an experiment. As a matter of fact, no greater error could possibly be made, as there is nothing which helps more to build up the body, soothe fretted nerves and rest a tired brain than just a simple walking tour. If delicate women took a week's walking tour there would be a remarkable decrease in the number of nervous complaints from which so many suffer. Insomnia, with all its attendant evils: neurasthenia, loss of appetite, depression of spirits, gradually disappear in the course of a walking tour. It has a perfectly marvelous power in restoring strength and giving tone to the system.

Hears Sermon Over Telephone.

A telephone in church has enabled Mrs. Vanhorn of Bridgeport, Conn., to hear the regular service of her church. Mrs. Vanhorn has been an invalid for 30 years, and unable to leave her bed, having the service by wire comes as a great boon to her.

HONOR FOR OLD JOKES

REALLY, HAVE THEY NOT A GOOD CLAIM TO FRIENDSHIP?

Old Books, Old Wines, Old Friends Held Up to Reverence, Why Not the Memory of Laughter of Past Years?

Why should we hail with such an appreciative and sympathetic gusto to poetic sentiment, "Old books, old wine and old friends," and yet hesitate to admit to that loving companionship "and old jokes?" Why should not the crown of immortality be openly placed upon the honored hero of an ancient anecdote? Why do we insist upon having our factious stories served like our buckwheat cakes, hot and fresh? Why do we sneeringly stigmatize a "twice-told" jest as a "chestnut" and a "bromide?" Why do we shun the companionship of the unfortunate wretch who repeats his stories? Why is such a repetition regarded as a certain symptom of senile dementia? Why has the name of "Joseph Miller" become a byword?

A man may repeat a thousand times a gem from Milton or Shakespeare, and society applauds his brilliancy, a writer in the Boston Herald asserts. Let him repeat an ancient bit of wit, and youth shakes its pitying head, and whispers, "He has fallen into his anecdotage." As the poet says, "There's something more than natural in this if philosophy could find it out." For a good joke is as immortal as a good book. Nay, it is a rarer gem. For there are very few jests of the first order of the world.

But whenever you find an anecdote redolent with the exquisite aroma of true comedy, you will almost always find, after chemical analysis, that it is an old friend in a new disguise. Old jokes, like rare old masters, are being constantly restored for the joy of an unfamiliar age. We are laughing today over jests that shook the sides of Shakespeare and rare Ben Johnson; nay, that wrinkled the face of jolly Aristophanes; and have come to us as precious heirlooms through Rabelais and Boccaccio.

The very humorous journals that despise the "chestnut" and the "bromide" are serving us in the interstices stories, disguised in modern slang, that are centuries old. A very acute observer has confidently asserted that there are only seven original funny stories in the world. The whole brood of modern witticisms spring from those few progenitors. Another common trick of the joke mechanics is to take a story and foster it upon some individual who has secured a passing reputation for humor.

The higher critics say that Solomon did not compose the book of Proverbs. He established a local reputation and every obscure fellow in the kingdom who wanted to float his scanty stock of wisdom put the king's label on it. And the modern funny man takes an ancient joke and saddles it upon Lincoln, Read, Depew or Mark Twain.

Our genial philosopher, Mr. Dooley, says: 'The last man that makes a joke owns it." Now, as the scripture says, "These things ought not to be!" Why should these royal and imperial jokes be disowned, stripped of their kingly robes, and sneaked in through the back door of modern life? What crown jewels could equal in preciousness one of these original seven gems of mirth, that were born when the world was young? Why should we not honor the old men who can recall the imperishable jests that filled the vanished with "unextinguishable laughter?" Let us add to the joyous trinity of old books, wine and friends the sweet companionship of old stories.

Ready to Help.

A. J. Drexel Biddle, the chief of the great chain of Drexel Biddle Bible classes, was condemning in Philadelphia a charity society that spent more of its income in ferreting out fake than in relieving genuine distress.

"There's not much help in such a charity as that," said Mr. Drexel Biddle. "It reminds me of the woman at whose door a tramp knocked on a bitter March day.

"The tramp was miserably clad, and under the beating of the terrible March winds the poor fellow was blue and shivering with cold.

"'Lady,' he gasped, 'I've hardly got a rag to my back. Can you help me?'

"'Why, certainly! There's my rag bag behind the door,' he lady answered calmly. 'Help yourself.'"

G. B. S. Defines Socialism.

George Bernard Shaw says: "Socialism means equal division of the national income among all the inhabitants of the country, of the maintenance of that equal division as an invariable social postulate to the very root of the constitution. The problem socialism offers to politicians and economists is how to make this postulate workable."

Mr. Shaw believes that the process of redistributing income already begun by legislation, together with the pooling tendencies of capital, will lead to an examination of the overwhelming objections to income inequality.

That Was All.

Old Acquaintance—Why, good land, Loffin, is that you? I haven't seen you before in 14 years! What are you doing in our little town?

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The Coat Prices are

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All will be sold at half price.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE—CHARLEROI

At the Palace theatre the photoplay that is holding the chief interest is "The Million Dollar Mystery." The third series of this intensely interesting production was shown this week, and instead of clearing up the situation it only enveloped it the more in mystery. Another good picture of the week was "The Medicene Bag," presented by Miller Bros. 101 ranch which told of an Indian uprising, love and adventure. "Life's Cross Roads," a Warner feature is one of the productions for Saturday. "The Fathers Crime," "A String of Pearls," and "The Wilderness Mail," a scene in the north woods, where all good plays. On Monday night Louis Brusa sank "I Love You, Oh, Oh," which was well received.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

One of the best motion pictures of the week's program at the Coyle theatre was the three part production "A Beggar Prince of India" The picture was one of sensationalisms combined with love and beauty of country. Another of the leading features was "When Fate Disposes" a drama of the higher artistic kind with a story that came near to real life. Among the sensational pictures was "Blue Pete's Escape" a thrilling drama. On Thursday the chief attraction was "Prowlers of the Wild" Other good numbers of the week's program were, 'Duty," "Angel of Contention" "Greatest of These." also a number of entertaining comedies. On Saturday an installment of "Lucille Love" a serial picture will be shown.

LYRIC—CHARLEROI

Chief among the attraction at the Lyric theatre this week were "The Toil" an excellent drama with James Morrison and Dorothy Kelley in leading roles "The Better Way" a pathetic drama filled with true heart interest was another of the higher class porductions. On Thursday "The Fatal Portrait" a sensational dramatic picture by the Kalem company was shown. Perhaps one of the leading pictures as to popularity was "Old Reliable." The story portrayed was one dealing with Old Reliable, a trusted servant who was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for a crime of which his employer's son was guilty. After the sentence was ended the real culprit was discovered and Old Reliable was reinstated in his old position.

GRAND—PITTSBURG

An event of more than ordinary importance in a theatrical way, and one which is bound to attract to Pittsburg the interest of the whole show world, is to take place at the Grand Opera House during the week of August 10. Mr. Davis has arranged for the first production on any stage of a new play from the pen of a recognized successful author. The play is called "Men" and was written by H. S. Sheldon, author of "The Havoc" "Captain Alvarez" etc The Harry Davis players will interpret Mr. Sheldon's remarkable drama. That word remarkable is used advisedly for "Men" is a play which is quite likely to figure prominently in the theatrical calulations for the forthcoming season and to be discussed perhaps pro and con, but discussed nevertheless, in a most vigorous way. It is in four parts The period is the present. Its locals is New York City and its people are types from the various strata of society which form everyday life. Mr. Sheldon has conceived the idea that environment is the most potential thing in shaping human character and that it counts vastly more than heredity, pre-natal influence or anything else that enters into the sum of man's existence and development. For the purpose of exploiting this fudamental belief. Mr. Sheldon imagines two sisters of diametrically opposite surroundings. They are full blooded sisters, having the same mother and father. in being brought into the world with exactly the same hereditary influence, pre-natal environment and mode of living. The man, the sister reared in luxury is about to marry turns out to be the father of the other sister's child, a child born out of wedlock. Here is the axis of the powerful story. Are the girls exactly alike? Has their environment been exchanged, wouldn't the good girl have erred just as the frail one did? That is the problem Mr. Sheldon has cleverly worked out. It will afford the Davis Players particularly Miss Irene Oshier, Mr. Edward Lynch, Miss Saxone Moriand, Mr. Fred C. House, Miss Jessie Pringle, Mr Hal De Forest and Mr. W. H. Powell, splendid opportunities to create new character that will establish a standard for when it goes to Broadway.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sale Room in the Court House, Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1914 at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Albert Was, with notice to Tillie Was, terra-tenant, in and to all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land known as Lot No. 16 in Theo. J. Allen's subdivision of a part of the plan of lots of McGowan, Allen and Colvin's addition to the Borough of Charleroi, bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning on the West side of Prospect Alley and the southeast corner of Twelfth Street; thence South 22 degrees 24 minutes East, forty-one and ninety-one hundredths (41.91) feet to lot No. 15 in said plan; thence by lot No. 15 and at right angles to Prospect Alley, a distance of seventy (70) feet to Lot No. 12; thence by Lot No. 12 a distance of fifty-seven and sixty hundredths (57.60) feet to Twelfth Street; thence down Twelfth Street North 80 degrees 14 minutes East a distance of seventy-one and seventy-three hundredths (71.73) feet to the place of beginning. Having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Taken in execution as the property of Albert Was, with notice to Tillie Was, terre-tenant, at the suit of Charleroi Savings &Trust Co.

Robert G. Lutton,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa.
July 21, 1914. J-24-31-A-7

CHARLEROI AND FAYETTE TIED; RACE NOW KEEN

Charleroi and Fayette City in the Monongahela valley league are now tied for first place each team having won 13 games and lost 5. Monessen retains a grip on third place and does not seem inclined to give up her honor.

Charleroi will play Roscoe at Roscoe Saturday. Fayette City will meet Dunlevy at Dunlevy and Belle Vernon and Monessen will play on the Monessen grounds. In all probability the standings of the clubs will not be changed by Saturday's results

Roscoe has become the freak team of the league, although occupying fourth position. When least expected this club seems to rally and give one or the other of the best teams in the league a good thrashing and for this reason it always remains an unknown quantity.

Yesterdays Results

Roscoe 14—Belle Vernon 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Charleroi	13	5	.722
Fayette City	13	5	.722
Monessen	10	6	.625
Roscoe	8	11	.421
Belle Vernon	5	10	.333
Dunlevy	4	14	.222

Games This Week.

Saturday—Belle Vernon at Monessen, Charleroi at Roscoe, Fayette City at Dunlevy.

Girl—I believe I am getting my wisdom tooth.

Her mother—I hope so, you need it.

NEWSPAPER MEN TO BE TREATED TO OUTING SATURDAY

The Pittsburg Railways company [illegible] newspaper men of [illegible] and other [illegible] special car, [illegible] private car [illegible] Charleroi at [illegible] Pittsburg [illegible] A party of newspaper men will board the [illegible] and [illegible] excellent [illegible] Charleroi line to take on others. After lunch the party will be taken to Schenley park to witness the aviation fleet at Schenley Oval and then will go to Hammel's Ram's Horn cafe for dinner. In the evening the party will go to Squaw Run to witness a performance of Hiawatha. The special car will leave for Charleroi at 11 at night. The trip is being arranged throught the courtesy of J. E. McKirdy, advertising manager of the Pittsburg Railways company, himself a former newspaper man.

ROSCOE WINS GAME BY A BIG SCORE

Roscoe thrashed Belle Vernon to a standstill in a seven inning game at Roscoe Thursday in the Monongahela valley league. The features of the game were the hitting of Roscoe and the errors of Belle Vernon. The game was called at the beginning of eighth inning on account of darkness. The score:

	R	H	E
Roscoe	8	11	4
B. Vernon	4	8	8

Batteries: Roscoe, Russel, Parkins and Gollie; Belle Verron, Price and Guder.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Misses Ethel and Alverta Campbell were Pitsburg visitors Friday.

Charles J. Vetter of Pittsburg visited in Charleroi Friday.

C. A. Wright and daughter, Miss Ruth attended the races at Sandy Plains Thursday.

S. R. Grimm, principal of the high school, who has been spending the greater part of the summer in Chicago engaged in study, is here to spend a brief time before going to Wasnington.

William Moss, of Morgantown, W. Va., formerly of Charleroi, was a visitor in Charleroi over Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank John have gone to Macinac Islands to spend their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maines have returned from a vacation trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Edward Cowell of the postoffice force is off duty owing to an injury to his foot, inflicted through accident when he stepped on a nail.

Peter Lee, a carrier of a local mail route, is enjoying his vacation at the present time. Van C. Carson of Allenport is substituting.

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That Job Printing

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If you are thinking about having some printing done "next week" please see us about it today.

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Eckman's Alterative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in upbuilding the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries.

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This Remnant Sale means a Sweeping Sacrifice of all stocks. Unmeasured saving possibilities for you in these cut prices.

A sale of Ladies' Dresses, a sale of Ladies' Suits—a sale extraordinary in its money saving possibilities to you. An unequalled event that will eventually clear our cases and racks of every surplus garment and at a great advantage to you.

Watch this great Remnant Selling of wearables which marks another step onward to the $25,000 in July and August.

Two Suit Lots

Every suit on our racks listed below. Most drastic bona fide price reductions ever made in Charleroi.

Every one of the newest $15 and $18 suits, best quality, perfect fitting suits, none reserved $7.50

A most remarkable group of suits at $20, $25, $27.50 and $30. None reserved, but every one of these handsome suits go at $9.50

White Serge Suits

We have a few of these suits that were $15 to $25. We are closing the n out now at..... $5

Children's Jackets

Just what the children need for cool evenings and fall school wear Worth up to $5.00 each Four groups at 50c, 95c, $1.50 and $1.95.

Ladies' Raincoats

6 rain coats in gray and black, worth many times the price, now 95c

Another lot, blue and black $ raincoats, were $10 and $15, they go now to first buyer at... 2.95

Other lots priced accordingly.

Silk Dresses

$7.50 buys a lot of our $12.50 silk dresses, and they are very pretty dresses too.

$9.75 We've a goodly number of silk dresses that were worth up to $30. Pretty, dependable dresses and your choice if you get here first.

There'll be other dresses in messaline, voiles, pongee, cassimere, crepe-de-chene and moires in assorted lots, at $1.95, $2.95, $3.75, $5, $6.75 and $13.75.

Wash Dresses

98c 8 linen crash dresses, sizes 34 and 36. Included in this lot are 2 groups that were special at $1.98 and $2.98, size 14 only. The three lots go at 98c.

Ladies' Skirts

$1.95 One group of skirts that were $4 to $12. We clear the odd lot at $2.95.

$2.95 Another lot of odd skirts worth $6, $8 and $10. Your choice to close out at $2.95.

Any goods remaining unsold on Remnant Days will continue on sale Saturday & Monday

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AN ORDINANCE NO. 31

Establishing the grade on State street from the East curb line of Speers Street to a point five (5) feet east of the center line of the track of the Pittsburg & Charleroi Street Railway on its new location.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Speers, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the grade of the North curb line of said State Street within the limits hereinbefore mentioned be and the same is hereby esteablishd as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the East curb line of Speers Street at an elevation of 761.-75, thence across Speers Street for a distance of 50 to the West curb line of Speers Street at an elevation of 761.75, thence by an ascending grade of 1.53 per cent for a distance of 114 feet to the East curb line of Carson Street at an elevation of 763.-50, thence across Carson Street a distance of 28 feet by a level grade at an elevation of 763.50, thence by an ascending grade of 0.78 per cent for a distance of 32 feet to a point at an elevation of 763.75, thence by an ascending grade of 4.5 per cent for a distance of 90 feet to the east right-of-way line of the P. V. & C. R. R. at an elevation of 767.80, thence by a level grade for a distance of 40 feet across the track of said Railroad to a point at an elevation of 767.80 thence by an ascending grade of 13 per cent for a distance of 45.05 feet to a point 5 feet east of the center of said street railway track in its new location, at an elevation of 773.65.

Section 2. That the grade of the South curb line of said State Street within the limits hereinbefore mentioned be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the East curb line of Speers Street at an elevation of 761.-75 thence across Speers Street for a distance of 30 to the West curb line of Speers Street at an elevation of 761.75 thence by an ascending grade of 1.53 per cent for a distance of 198 feet to a point at an elevation of 763.40 thence by a level grade for a distance of 15 feet to a point at an elevation of 763.40, thence by an ascending grade of .686 per cent for a distance of 51 feet to a point at an elevation of 763.75, thence by an ascending grade of 4.5 per cent for a distance of 90 feet to the east right-of-way line of the P. V. & C. R. R. at an elevation of 767.80, thence by a level grade across the tracks of the said Railroad for a distance of 40 feet to a point at an elevation of 767.80, thence by an ascending grade of 13 per cent for a distance of 45.05 feet to a point 5 feet east of the center of the said street-railway track in its new location at an elevation of 773.65.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent, or in any manner conflicting, with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this..... day of ....., A. D. 1914.

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President of Council

Attest:

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Clerk

Examined and approved by me this .....day of ..... A. D. 1914.

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Chief Burgess

A7-14.

AN ORDINANCE NO 32

Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of the roadway of that portion of State Street in the Borough of Speers, between the East curb line of Speers Street to a point five (5) feet east of the center line of the track of the Pittsburg & Charleroi Street Railway on its new location; and authorizing and directing the assessment and collection of two-thirds (2-3) of the total cost thereof from the owners of real estate bounding or abutting thereon, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of May 12, 1911. P. L. 288.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Speers, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the roadway of that portion of State Street between the East curb line of Speers Street to a point five (5) feet east of the center line of the track of the Pittsburg and Charleroi Street Railway on its new location be graded to the grade established by ordinance of the said Borough, introduced, enacted and approved as of the same date of the introduction, enactment and approval of this ordinance, and that the same be curbed and paved in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, prepared by the Borough Engineer and on file with the said Council, which plans and specifications are hereby approved and adopted, and the proper municipal authorities of said Borough be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into, execute and consummate such contract or contracts as may be necessary or proper for the performance and completion of said work after first calling for bids by advertisement in some newspaper of general circulation in the County of Washington, Pennsylvania, for ten (10) days preceeding the day fixed for the opening of bids and upon taking bond or bonds in such amount and form and with such surety or sureties as will reasonably secure the proper performance of such contract or contracts.

Section 2. That two-thirds (2-3) of the cost and expense of said work be collected from the owners of real estate bounding or abutting upon the said portion of said State Street by an equal assessment on the feet front bounding or abutting as aforesaid; said assessment shall be made by a committee which shall consist of the Burgess, the Street Commissioner and the Borough Engineer and by said committee, or a majority thereof, shall be certified and filed with the Clerk or Secretary of the said Borough, for such further action thereon as may be necessary and proper; all of which, together with such other action thereon for the purpose of making collections, shall be made and done in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of May 12, 1911, P. L. 288, entitled "An Act empowering the Boroughs of this Commonwealth, without petition of the property owners, to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve public streets, or parts thereof; and assess a portion of the costs of the same on the owners of property abutting thereon; and providing for the collection of the same."

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent, or in any manner conflicting, with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Introduced in Council this 4th day of August, A. D. 1914.

William Steel,
President of Council.

Attest:
James W. Collins,
Secretary of Council.

Enacted into an ordinance by the affirmative votes of two-thirds (2-3) of all the members comprising the Council of the said Borough of Speers, after publication and posting of copies as required by law, this ..... day of ....., A. D., 1914.

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President of Council.

Attest:

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Secretary of Council.

Examined and approved by me this ..... day of ..... A. D., 1914.

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Chief Burgess.

A7-14.

PORCHES TO BE IMPROVED AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME

Contracts have been let for the erection of two large porches and the placing of fire escapes at the Children's home, by county Controller Underwood and the county por board. The Wheeling Street Lumber company will build porches at the contract price of $3,625, and the Elwood City Iron and Wire company will place the fire escapes for $350.

The porches are to be built of concrete with the exception of the balustrades. They will each be 12 feet three inches by 13 feet four inches, and will be covered with a flat roof, with balustrades around the roof, so that the children may play on them. With these large porches finished the children will be able to be out of doors and still remain in the dry on wet days. The fire escapes will come down from the third floor to these porches.

Race Horses Arriving

Six car loads of race horses are expected to arrive at Belle Vernon tomorrow night for races which take place at that place next week. A number of horses are already being worked out on the track.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Second hand road wagons in good condition, single and double, also desk and typewriter. Inquire at 134 McKean avenue or call Bell Phone 294. 24tf

FOR SALE—Two Belgian mares, 4 years old, weighing 1450 to 1500 pounds. Have been worked double and rode. Raymond Chester, Long Branch Borough, Speers. Post office. 27-t3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath. Nice location. Inquire 392 Mail office. 28t3

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NOTICE
LEE WAH
has moved his Laundry from 529 Fallowfield Avenue to 609 McKean Avenue.

Mr. Farmer, Do You Carry a Check Book?

The number of farmers who do is steadily increasing.

We never knew one to give up the practice after he had demonstrated its convenience.

Now, for instance, Mr. A and Mr. B, neighboring farmers have a deal, and in settling up, cannot make change. They must necessarily wait until one makes a trip to town, or they may find a neighbor who can help them out, all of which takes time. With a check book one may write the exact amount—not a cent more or less—and the deal is closed.

Of course we supply our customers with check books.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
Resources over $1,700,000.00
Charleroi, Pa.

BARELY ESCAPED WITH LIFE

Government Engineers Have Strenuous Experience While Determining Height of Mount Rainier.

In ascertaining the height of Mount Rainier last year to forever set at rest the question of its exact height the government engineers found the elevation to be 14,408 feet, and while engaged in the operation nearly lost their lives. A terrific blizzard was encountered; in fact, two ascents of the upper portion of the mountain were necessary. The first ascent of the upper 4,000 feet was begun at five o'clock a. m., August 16, and dawn broke with every indication of developing into a beautiful day. On reaching the summit the men encountered a terrific gale, clouds enveloped the mountain, preventing observations, and by noon snow began to fall. A descent was attempted but the party became hopelessly lost in a labyrinth of crevasses, the storm developing into a blizzard. To descend further was impossible; to remain was suicide. Consequently a return to the crater was ordered, and the men reached it after a two hours' climb, utterly exhausted and nearly frozen. Here they sought shelter in one of the steam caves, where during the long night they were thoroughly steamed and half frozen in turn. Strenuous measures were employed by the men to keep from falling to sleep and freezing to death. As it was, their fingers and ears were badly frozen. Finally, with a rising barometer, they succeeded in descending 9,000 feet to a temporary camp, making the descent in three hours. Here they recuperated and prepared for another ascent, which was accomplished on August 20, the start being made at one o'clock in the morning. Good weather was encountered and the mapping of the entire summit was finished by one o'clock.

SOME ODD DEATH REPORTS

New York World Prints Humorous Returns Alleged to Be Taken From the Records.

The chief statistician of Wisconsin, in examining death certificates filed by physicians with the state board of health, has discovered and disclosed some of more than local interest. They reveal such aberrations of sense and science in the diagnosis of disease and the causes of death as to merit consideration from reformers who wish to put nearly every act of human life under medical supervision.

A few instances must serve to illustrate the nature of a multitude. One report is this: "Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead." Another says: "Do not know the cause of death, but patient fully recovered from last illness." A third reported: "Last illness caused by chronic rheumatism, but was cured before death." Still another: "Deceased never had been fatally sick." And this: "Died suddenly: nothing serious."

Some reports are mere absurdities, such as: "Kicked by a horse shod on the left kidney." "Died suddenly at the age of one hundred and three. To this time he bid fair to reach a ripe old age." "Deceased died from blood poison, caused by a broken ankle, which is remarkable, as the automobile struck him between the lamp and the radiator." A mother is reported to have "died in infancy."

The significance of these reports lies in the fact that they emanate from the members of a learned profession, dealing with the practice of that profession.—New York World.

Comparing Their Husbands.

The girls were talking about their husbands.

"I have the dearest husband in the world," said Maude. "If he just wouldn't play cards and drink so much, he'd be perfect."

"My husband doesn't gamble, and he never took a drink in his life," put in Mabel. "He would be a model man, if I only could know what he does when he stays away from home at night."

"Ah!" smiled Margaret, "my husband is all that you wish yours could be. He has no bad habits, he comes home on schedule, he denies me nothing, there is no mystery about him. Why, he goes to church every Sunday—or at least he used to."

"Used to!" echoed the chorus. "Aha! Why doesn't he go to church now?"

"He found that it interfered with his golf!"

Margaret was voted winner of the prize package.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Motes and Beams.

George Ade, over a cup of afternoon tea with a group of cynical bachelors at the Chicago Athletic club, said:

"Married men declare that their wives can't keep a secret, but these men themselves are just as bad.

"A married man buttonholed me in the billiard room an hour ago and told me a frightful scandal.

"'Don't let this go any further, George,' he ended.

"'No, certainly not,' said I. 'But how did you happen to hear it?'

"'Oh, the wife, of course,' he answered. 'She's just like all women—can't keep a secret.'"

Varicose Veins Tuberculous.

That varicose veins are a species of tuberculosis is the new theory advanced by Professor Landouzy, dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris. Before the Academy of Medicine in that city a few weeks ago he announced that he had found the Koch bacillus in the lesions of varicose veins and that guinea pigs inoculated with it developed tuberculosis.